

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
ESHELMAN SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
2007-2008 ANNUAL REPORT



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A Milestone Year



It was a milestone year for us at what is now the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy. In May, the School was named in honor of Fred Eshelman, a member of the Class of '72, founder and CEO of PPD Inc., one-time faculty member, and a member and chair of the School's Board of Visitors.

The naming of the School served as the capstone to the University's Carolina First campaign. But Dr. Eshelman is not the only one to whom the School owes a debt of gratitude. When the University officially kicked off the campaign in 2002, Pharmacy set a goal of raising \$26 million for our students, faculty, and facilities. The response of our friends and alumni was astonishing, and we achieved more than double our original goal.

So what have we done with the money? Some of it is permanently invested where the income it generates will support faculty and student activities through professorships, scholarships, and travel funds for years to come. The rest was used to help renovate Beard Hall, start three new research centers within the School, and provide money to seize various opportunities, such as securing space for Pharmacy in the University's new Genetic Medicine Building.

This outpouring of support did not go unnoticed. Our PharmD program rose to the number two ranking in *U.S. News & World Report*, just behind the University of California-San Francisco. The School also climbed to sixth among the nation's pharmacy schools in research grants awarded by the National Institutes of Health. These accomplishments would not have been possible without private support to attract and retain top faculty, establish new centers of research, enroll top students, and update and expand our facilities.

State support ensures North Carolina has a quality pharmacy school in Chapel Hill, but private giving adds the margin of excellence that makes us one of the best pharmacy schools in the world. Our alumni and friends are directly responsible for our success. Thank you for being a partner in all that we achieve for our students, our faculty, and the patients.

Robert A. Blouin, PharmD

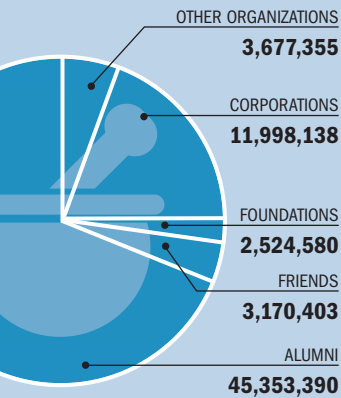
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Vaughn and Nancy Bryson Distinguished Professor



School of Pharmacy Excels in Carolina First Campaign

SOURCES OF FUNDS

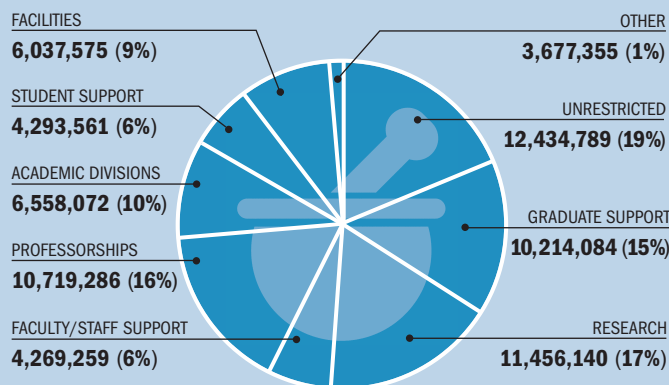


The Carolina First Campaign, which began July 1, 1999, and ended December 31, 2007, raised \$2.38 billion to finish as the fifth-largest completed campaign in higher education and the largest completed fundraising drive at a university in the South. ■ The campaign, which supported UNC's vision to be the nation's leading public university, was launched publicly in October 2002 with a \$1.8 billion goal. That mark was raised to \$2 billion in October 2005. Not only did Carolina surpass its overall goal, but each professional school and unit exceeded individual goals as well. ■ The School of Pharmacy led all professional schools and units by achieving 257 percent of its goal, finishing with \$66.7 million raised.

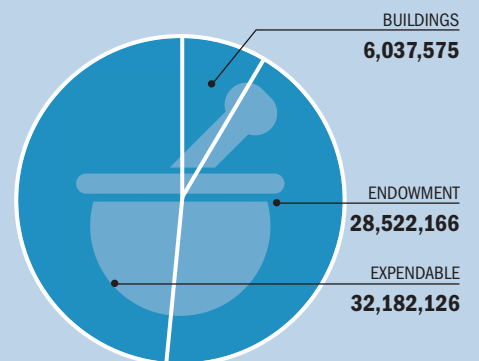
Highlights of the School's success include the following:

- Total assets increased from \$18 million to \$67 million
- Graduate student support increased from \$14,000 to \$200,000
- Professional student scholarships increased from 35 to 120 for a fivefold increase of \$450,000
- Professorships increased from 2 to 14, providing \$600,000 annually

TOTALS BY PURPOSE



TOTALS BY USE



Q&A

with Fred Eshelman



On May 21, 2008, the School was named the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy to honor Fred Eshelman, PharmD, for his service to the School as a member of the Board of Visitors, an adjunct faculty member, and a generous financial supporter. A High Point native, Eshelman received his BS pharmacy degree from UNC in 1972. After a brief time away pursuing his PharmD degree, he returned to North Carolina where he held various industry positions, and in 1985 he founded Wilmington-based PPD Inc., where he is chief executive officer.

You've given a lot of support to the School over the years. What was the impetus for your giving?

I have been privileged to serve on the School of Pharmacy Board of Visitors for a number of years, and to interact with both Dean Bill Campbell and Dean Bob Blouin. We have sponsored post-PharmD fellowships at PPD, and I have served as an adjunct faculty member in past years. All of these activities kept me in touch with what was going on at the School, and where the deans wanted to take the program. I was convinced that they were headed in the right direction and needed more financial support. And, of course, Dean Campbell just plain asked for it initially, followed by Dean Blouin pointing out how additional support could be used in cooperative funding initiatives.

Tell us about the areas your funding supports. Why did you choose these areas?

The funding is designed to help support a variety of areas, including research facilities such as the Genetic Medicine Building, graduate fellowships, professorships, PharmD scholarships, and unrestricted funds for the dean to use for new initiatives. Many of these areas have been underfunded for years. In order to establish ourselves as the top pharmacy program in the nation and the world, both on the professional and graduate levels, we need to demonstrate clearly our commitment to research and practice leadership that affect health care in our nation.

What do you hope will be the long-term results of your contributions?

I want to assist in the enhancement of an already exemplary program, insisting on excellence in all we do and graduating the best and brightest for our state and nation. The state of North Carolina is in the education business, as demonstrated by the sixteen campuses of higher education that fulfill that mission for the citizens of the state. In my view, the state should provide salaries, portions of physical space, and upkeep for facilities. However, if we truly want the absolute best for the School, it is up to us as citizens and alumni to supplement state funding and do our part.

You've been out of pharmacy school since 1972 and have seen a lot of change in the pharmaceutical industry as well as pharmacy education. How would you describe these changes?

Technological advances in research and development, communications, and educational techniques have been astounding, and together have dramatically improved our ability to develop new therapies and apply those appropriately in a broader healthcare setting.

Is there anything else you'd like to add?

It is extremely gratifying and humbling to have the School bear my name, but I would really like to encourage others to continue to do their part. For alumni, that diploma has been worth a lot in so many ways to each of us. I've been told that last year the School received gifts from 1700 donors, which sounds good. However, we have 6500 alumni and countless friends of the School. If everyone could give just \$100-200 per year, it would really add up and allow the School to accomplish even more extraordinary things.

Elmore Gives Back Through Scholarship

As a pharmacy student in the School, W. Keith Elmore ('72 BSPhar) enjoyed the full college experience. He attended football and basketball games, was a member of Kappa Psi, enjoyed social events, and of course, got a pharmacy education.

"I thoroughly enjoyed my experience as a student at UNC, and probably like many people, wish I had applied myself more and been a better student," Elmore says. "That being said, the academic atmosphere was wonderful and very conducive to learning."

Elmore did take advantage of the many pharmacy training opportunities available to him. He worked for a summer in a research environment with Dr. Al Mattox, and he worked in the pharmacy at the hospital.

"These experiences and others like them demonstrated to me the wide range of opportunities available to a person with a pharmacy degree and gave me a broader base of knowledge when I graduated and became licensed and entered the work force," he says.

Today, Elmore is president of King Drug Company, a wholesale drug distribution company in Florence, S.C. And, he's helping future pharmacists prepare for their careers through the W. Keith Elmore Scholarship Fund, which he established in 2006.



Keith Elmore ('72 BSPhar) meets Olga Marshall, the recipient of the 2008 W. Keith Elmore Scholarship, at the Pharmacy Foundation Dinner in August.

"I realized that I had reached a point in my career where I had the means to do this, and the reason I had the means was because I was fortunate to have attended and graduated from the best School of Pharmacy in the country," Elmore says. "My education and experiences at Carolina are responsible for any success I have had, and I wanted to give back to the School in appreciation for that."

The W. Keith Elmore Scholarship is awarded annually to a student in the School's PharmD program, and two students have received the scholarship to date.

Fourth-year pharmacy student Ramonna Ghitea Cvelich received the Elmore scholarship in 2007. Cvelich is interested in pursuing ambulatory care pharmacy, because she enjoys the face-to-face interactions with patients and the independence pharmacists can have. As a student, she has volunteered at the Student Health Action Coalition (SHAC) and the Inter-Faith Council Clinic, in addition to serving as secretary of Taking Action By Service and a student representative on the Committee for Internationalization.

"Receiving this scholarship was both an honor and a privilege," Cvelich says. "It enabled me to pursue extracurricular interests including volunteering in free clinics to help underserved populations and participating in pharmacy-related organizations."

Olga Marshall, a fourth-year student from Cleveland, Ohio, was named the 2008 Elmore Scholar. Like Cvelich, she has been involved with SHAC and the IFC Clinic, and she is a member of the Carolina Association of Pharmacy Students, the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists, and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, among other groups. She is interested in pursuing a clinical pharmacy residency with a focus on oncology.

Cvelich and Marshall both had the opportunity to meet Elmore and personally thank him for his scholarship support at the Pharmacy Foundation Dinner, which is held each year to bring together scholarship recipients and supporters of the School.

"It was a pleasure to meet Mr. Elmore at the scholarship dinner last year," Cvelich says. "I think that getting to meet him face-to-face allowed me to better express my appreciation and inspired me to invest in future pharmacy students as well. It is encouraging to

PROFILE IN GIVING



know that UNC pharmacy graduates continue to invest in the future of our profession.”

“I am very thankful to Mr. Elmore for his generous gift,” says Marshall, who met Elmore and his wife, Jane, at the dinner in August. “It gives me great inspiration to know that they are truly caring people who have a sincere interest in helping students achieve their goals.”

Elmore says he enjoys having the opportunity to meet the students who hold his scholarship and talk to them about their experiences and career goals.

Pharmacy student Ramonna Ghitea Cvelich, recipient of the W. Keith Elmore Scholarship, personally thanked Keith Elmore ('72 BSPhar) for his scholarship support at the 2007 Pharmacy Foundation Dinner.

“It’s an awesome thing to think that our school is comprised of students of such high caliber, and that these students will one day be practicing as pharmacists and helping patients to have better, healthier lives,” Elmore says. “My hope is that through the scholarship, other students will be able to enjoy and appreciate their time at UNC, graduate and become successful in their careers, and when they are able, to also give back to the School.”

Ron and Nancy McFarlane Provide Professorship Support

For Ron and Nancy McFarlane, creating a professorship in the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy was an easy decision.

“If we’ve got the money and the School needs the money to help create leaders in pharmacy, we wanted to help,” says Ron.

Although neither are alumni of the School—Ron and Nancy both earned their pharmacy degrees from the Medical College of Virginia—they say that their commitment to the pharmacy profession as well as an affinity for the School and the University led them to establish the professorship.



“Pharmacy’s where we are, and pharmacy’s what we do,” says Ron. “I think pharmacy is a great profession. It does something special in terms of helping people and advancing therapeutics.”

Ron and Nancy, who moved to Raleigh in 1984, are both pharmacists. Nancy founded MedPro Rx, Inc., in 2002, and Ron joined her later as chief operating officer. MedPro Rx is a specialty pharmacy based in Raleigh that focuses on bleeding disorders, certain autoimmune neuromuscular diseases, and various rheumatologic diseases.

Ron and Nancy’s gift qualifies for a matching grant from the State of North Carolina’s Distinguished Professors Endowment Trust Fund. According to Ron, the matching grant is an added bonus of their support.

“At that level, the School can really do some special things,” he says. “You end up with a critical amount of money to focus on one area.”

When fully funded, the Ron and Nancy McFarlane Distinguished Professorship in Pharmacy Practice will provide salary, scholarly, and other support to a designated faculty member in the School.

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Cho Makes Bryson Laboratory His Research Home

There's no question that an academic researcher's second home is his laboratory. For Moo Cho, an associate professor in the Division of Molecular Pharmaceutics, his is the Vaughn & Nancy F. Bryson Laboratory. The lab was made possible by a generous gift by Vaughn ('60 BSPH) and Nancy Bryson ('60 BSPH) to the Banks D. Kerr Hall Building Fund.

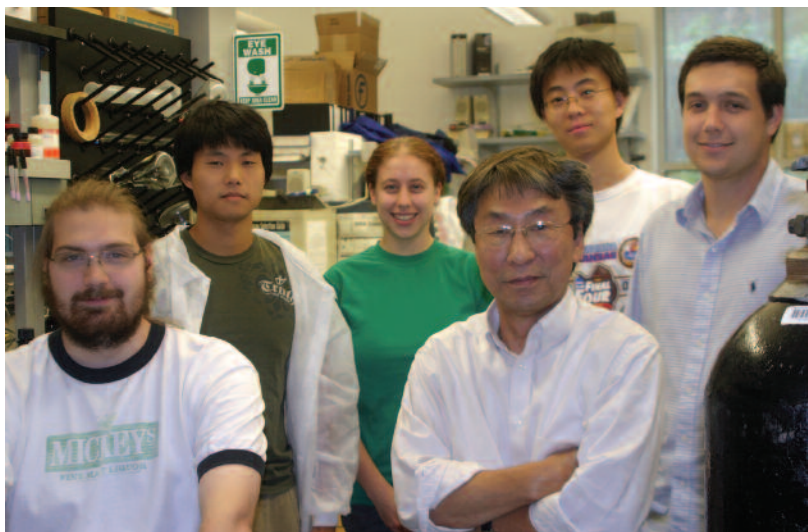
"We are very proud to have been able to contribute to the lab in support of important research in the School of Pharmacy," the Brysons said. "Our love and respect for Banks Kerr is reflected in this gift."

Dedicated in October 2002, Kerr Hall encompasses 65,000 square feet, 7,759 square feet of which is dedicated laboratory space. The Bryson lab is a 1,000 square-foot lab with approximately 85 feet of bench space and all of the equipment commonly found in pharmaceutical chemistry research labs. Cho, who designed the lab prior to its construction, shares his research home with five graduate students who work in his lab.

With federal and private research funding dwindling across the nation, obtaining funding for research projects is one of the biggest challenges for principal investigators such as Cho. Cho says that having adequate lab space is crucial to securing grants, not only to conduct the preliminary research needed for grant applications, but also to carry out the research projects once they are funded. All grant applications require an explanation of the facilities and resources available to the researcher, and factor into the decision-making process.

Cho recently received a five-year grant from the National Cancer Institute worth more than \$1.5 million. The grant supports the development of a delivery system that would infect a cancer tumor with bacterial elements in order to encourage the body's immune system to recognize and attack the tumor.

"It's like planting a big red flag on the tumor to attract the attention of the body's immune system, which normally ignores cancerous cells," Cho says. "It's a great idea. We just don't know how to do it yet."



From left, Michael Hackett, Roland Cheung, Kayla Knilans, Moo Cho, Kevin Han, and Patrick Guley make up the research team in the Vaughn and Nancy F. Bryson Laboratory. PHOTO BY JOANNA WORRELL

Cho's research will focus on the first step of developing a reliable delivery method for the immunotherapy, which has been a challenge to science throughout the years.

With teaching and administrative duties on his plate as well, Cho says that he doesn't get to spend as much time in the lab as he would like. But he prides himself on being accessible to his students no matter what he's doing.

"One thing I can be proud of is that my door is always open," he says. "Students come in all the time."

And he says he is extremely grateful for the Brysons and their generosity in providing him with an up-to-date research area.

The Terrence and Terri Burroughs Fund

For Terrence Van Loren Burroughs ('82 BSPhar), attending a national meeting of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) as a student was a pivotal point in his pharmacy education. Now he's helping other pharmacy students attend SNPhA meetings through an endowed fund in the School of Pharmacy.

Burroughs, who served three years as president of the School's chapter of SNPhA, recalls attending a SNPhA meeting in Orlando as a student, thanks in large part to alumni funding. While at the meeting, he met Cornell McBride, RPh, and Thurman McKenzie, RPh, who together owned a multi-million dollar hair care products' business.

"Mr. McBride and Mr. McKenzie served as role models and instilled in all of us a will to succeed," Burroughs says. "Their primary ethos was that if we could master pharmacology, medicinal chemistry, chemistry, and pharmacy math, we were smart enough to own our own businesses. This wisdom motivated me to become the person I am today."

Today Burroughs is president of The Burroughs Management Group, Inc., a health care services firm serving the pharmaceutical industry. And through the Terrence and Terri Burroughs Fund, he hopes that other pharmacy students will benefit from similar experiences at SNPhA meetings.

"This is why my wife and I set up the endowed scholarship," he says. "The fund helps students attend SNPhA national meetings to get a global perspective of pharmacy and meet other students and pharmacists that could serve as role models and offer guidance for moving forward and succeeding in the profession."

In 2007, the Burroughs Fund helped eight students attend the SNPhA national meeting in Las Vegas in 2007. Another six students attended the meeting thanks to the Clifton Stone Fund, which also supports SNPhA activities.

Second-year pharmacy student LaKia Scoggins was one of the students who attended the 2007 meeting thanks to the Burroughs Fund. She says the meeting gave her the opportunity to network with both students and alumni and learn about the opportunities that exist for her as a future pharmacist.

"It was an honor to have received funding from an alumnus to attend the national meeting this year," Scoggins says. "It shows that alumni are invested in our future as pharmacists, because they are willing to support us today."

Fourth-year pharmacy student Ginny Schaffer says she believes it would not have been possible for her to attend the 2007 meeting on a student's budget without the Burroughs Fund. And she says she truly enjoyed the meeting, which was the first national meeting she was able to attend.

"At the convention, I was able to network and meet other pharmacy students from all over the country," Schaffer says. "We shared our experiences from pharmacy school, as well as our love of being involved with SNPhA. It was truly a wonderful experience."

Burroughs, who currently serves as president of the National Pharmaceutical Association Foundation, serves on the Board of Directors of the Pharmacy Foundation of North Carolina, Inc., where he is on the executive committee and was chair of the nominating committee, and has been a past member of the UNC Board of Visitors. In addition to a number of national awards, Burroughs received the 2007 Harvey E. Beech Outstanding Alumni Award from the UNC General Alumni Association.

"We all have a responsibility to share our successes with others and serve as role models when appropriate," Burroughs says. "In essence, lifting as we climb."



Terrence Burroughs, center, is joined by pharmacy students Maurice Alexander, Brianna Franklin, Whitney Chaney, LaQuoia Johnson, Adrian Sutton, Benyam Muluneh, and Brandon Elliard at the 2007 Light on the Hill Society Scholarship Awards Banquet.

Professorship Honors Forty Years of Teaching and Mentoring

For more than forty years, students in the School of Pharmacy relied on Dr. George Cocolas ('56 PhD) as a professor, associate dean, and friend. Cocolas taught one of the most difficult courses, *Materia Medica*, a precursor to medicinal chemistry, and he worked as an associate dean in the Office of Student Affairs, counseling students and helping them succeed in school.

When he announced his retirement in 1999, many of his former students rallied to honor Cocolas and his many contributions to the School through the establishment of the George H. Cocolas Distinguished Professorship.

Two of the most dynamic supporters in the effort were Vaughn and Nancy Bryson, who graduated with pharmacy degrees in 1960. Cocolas had taught their *Materia Medica* course not long after he joined the faculty, and the Brysons found him to be an engaging young professor and friend.

"He was the best professor that year," Nancy has said. "We thought he was wonderful because he made learning so exciting."

To honor Cocolas, the Brysons encouraged other alumni to give by offering a challenge gift, agreeing to match all contributions up to \$100,000 for a professorship in Cocolas's name. Alumni and friends contributed more than the \$100,000 needed, and along with a gift of land from Cocolas himself and a gift from Banks Kerr just prior to his death, the fund reached \$333,000—the amount needed to qualify for a matching grant of \$167,000 from the State of North Carolina's Distinguished Professors Endowment Trust Fund. With the match, the fund became fully endowed at \$500,000.

Kim Brouwer, chair of the Division of Pharmacotherapy and Experimental Therapeutics, was named the George H. Cocolas Distinguished Professor in 2004.

Brouwer says that during her early years as a faculty member in the School, Cocolas served as a mentor and role model for her, and she is honored to hold the professorship named in his honor.

"George helped me understand, in all aspects of teaching, research, and service, what was expected of a Carolina faculty member," Brouwer says.



Kim Brouwer, left, chair of the Division of Pharmacotherapy and Experimental Therapeutics and the George H. Cocolas Distinguished Professor, with Erie (center) and George Cocolas ('56 PhD).

Brouwer has used funds from the professorship to support technician salaries, provide travel funds for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, as well as to bring renowned scientists to campus to interact with students and faculty. The funds have also been used to purchase data analysis software and provide seed funding for new research projects, and, most recently, to provide salary support for a senior postdoctoral fellow in Brouwer's laboratory.

Brouwer credits the Cocolas professorship with giving her the advantage she needs to excel as an administrator and researcher in a competitive field.

"With a more than full-time administrative job, it would not have been possible for me to stay at the cutting edge of research in my field without help, especially in this era of reduced federal funding," she says.

Cocolas says he is pleased and humbled to have a professorship named in his honor. As a former professor himself, he sees professorships as valuable tools to help researchers fill in gaps in their research, providing the interim funding and resources they need to pursue research grants.

"People who receive professorships, like Kim Brouwer, obviously have something to give to the School," Cocolas says. "The professorship makes it possible for them to plan for the future support of their programs."

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David S. Moody Jr. receives the *Distinguished Service Award*.



David Lawrence



Stephen Frye



Lynn Dressler

JULY 2007

- The School created the Division of Pharmacy Practice and Experiential Education to focus on the needs of pharmacy practitioners at the point of care. The division houses the School's Professional Experience Program, the Pharmaceutical Care Laboratory, the Postgraduate/Continuing Education Program, and the Master of Science in Health System Pharmacy Program.

AUGUST 2007

- Lisa Adams, a fourth-year professional student, received one of eight Respect, Excellence, and Service in Pharmacy (RESPy) awards from Pharmacy Times magazine. The award was established in conjunction with Walmart to honor outstanding pharmacy students who display exemplary behavior and great potential as community pharmacist candidates.
- David S. Moody Jr. ('73 BSPhar) received the Distinguished Service Award from the UNC Pharmacy Alumni Association at the Pharmacy Foundation Dinner. Moody is executive vice president and chief executive officer of Mutual Wholesale Drug Company.
- David Lawrence, PhD, a leading expert in the field of chemical biology, joined the Division of Medicinal Chemistry and Natural Products as a Fred Eshelman Distinguished Professor.

SEPTEMBER 2007

- Steve Caiola, MS, was named chair of the Division of Pharmacy Practice and Experiential Education.

OCTOBER 2007

- Stephen Frye, PhD, former worldwide head of discovery medicinal chemistry at GlaxoSmithKline, joined the faculty as a research professor in the Division of Medicinal Chemistry and Natural Products.

- Lynn Dressler, DrPH, joined the faculty as an assistant professor in the Division of Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy and associate director of policy and ethics for the Institute for Pharmacogenomics and Individualized Therapy.

DECEMBER 2007

- Fred Eshelman ('72 BSPhar), CEO and founder of PPD Inc., pledged a total of \$10 million to the School to support cancer research and educational initiatives. The board of North Carolina's University Cancer Research Fund and the Pharmacy Network Foundation gave an additional \$10 million in matching funds.
- Junior faculty members Craig Lee, PhD, and Qisheng Zhang, PhD, each received a \$7,500 Junior Faculty Development Award from the Committee on Faculty Research and Study Leaves. X. Simon Wang, PhD, received a \$4,500 University Research Council Award.
- Kim Brouwer, PhD, the George H. Cocolas Distinguished Professor and chair of the Division of Pharmacotherapy and Experimental Therapeutics, received the Paul F. Parker Award from the University of Kentucky and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

JANUARY 2008

- Janelle M. Hoskins, PhD, was named the director of the Molecular Genomics Facility in the UNC Institute for Pharmacogenomics and Individualized Therapy.
- Stefanie Ferreri, PharmD, CDE, a clinical assistant professor, was elected as a fellow of the American Pharmacists Association by the APhA Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management.

H I G H L I G H T S



William Zamboni



Rudy Juliano



Leaf Huang



2008 Commencement



Rotation students at Mission Hospital in Asheville, North Carolina

FEBRUARY 2008

- Two community pharmacy residents from the School of Pharmacy—Anthony Pudlo and Kyle Yoder—received incentive grants from the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Foundation. The grants fund projects aimed at improving patient care through pharmacist intervention.

MARCH 2008

- The School climbed to sixth among the nation's pharmacy schools in funding received from the National Institutes of Health, according to numbers compiled by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.
- William Zamboni, PharmD, PhD, an expert in translational studies of anticancer agents, joined the School and the Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center as an associate professor in the Division of Pharmacotherapy and Experimental Therapeutics. He is also a member of the School's Institute for Pharmacogenomics and Individualized Therapy and an associate member at Lineberger.
- The School's doctor of pharmacy program was ranked second in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*.

APRIL 2008

- Rudy Juliano, PhD, an expert in drug targeting, was named the associate dean for research and graduate education. Juliano filled a position vacated by Dhiren Thakker, PhD, who stepped down to pursue other projects at the School.
- Leaf Huang, PhD, a Fred Eshelman Distinguished Professor, received two grants from the National Institutes of Health, each worth more than \$1.5 million over five years, to support cancer-therapy research.

MAY 2008

- One-hundred thirty-five doctor of pharmacy candidates and ten PhD candidates were recognized during Commencement. Jay Campbell ('93 BSPHAR), executive director of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, delivered the message to the graduates.
- Associate Professor Ralph H. Raasch, PharmD, received the 2008 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Education Award. The award recognizes an ACCP member who has made substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy education at either the professional or postgraduate level.
- The School of Pharmacy hosted the Third Annual Chapel Hill Drug Conference, which focused on academic drug discovery.
- Alex Tropsha, PhD, chair of the Division of Medicinal Chemistry and Natural Products, received a professorship named in honor of K.H. Lee, PhD, the Kenan Professor of Medicinal Chemistry.
- The School of Pharmacy became the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy on May 21 in honor of Fred Eshelman.

JUNE 2008

- The School received the Crystal APPLE Award from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy in recognition of the high quality of an experiential education rotation at Mission Hospital in Asheville, North Carolina.

H O N O R R O L L O F D O N O R S

DEAN'S INNER CIRCLE

\$25,000 and above

Estate of Mary Lockwood Curry
 Fred Eshelman
 Elaine W. Fuller
 Dorothy Renfrow Kerr
 Harold and Carolyn Malion
 Janine W. Malone
 Hugh Leon McColl Jr.
 Ronald H. and Nancy McFarlane
 John Albert McNeill Jr.
 Philip C. Smith
 Mitchell Wayne Watts
 Christopher and Debra Woody

 Amgen Inc.
 GlaxoSmithKline
 Hong-Yen & Lin-Run Hsu Charitable
 Foundation
 Panacos Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
 Pharmacy Network Foundation
 UNC School of Pharmacy Alumni
 Association



Chancellor James Moeser, Dot Kerr, and Fred Eshelman ('72 BSPhar) celebrate the School's naming on May 21. PHOTO BY WILL OWENS

MORTAR AND PESTLE

\$10,000 to \$24,999

Anthony J. Hickey
 Seymour and Rheta Holt
 Alan and Liz Knight
 John and Frances Morisey
 Dhiren R. Thakker
 Lloyd Milton Whaley

 Cardinal Health Inc.
 CVS Corporation
 Walgreens

Russell J. Mumper
 Ruth Kannon Nassif
 Henry and Tracey Smith

 NanoMed Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
 Rite Aid Corporation
 Sanofi-Aventis, Inc.
 Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Betty and Brad Hussey
 Patricia Claytor Lee
 Robert Joseph McLaughlin Jr.
 Gene Winston Minton
 Tom Saburo Miya
 A. Wayne Pittman
 Albert Paul Rachide
 John and Lori Setzer
 David and Nicole Smithwick
 J. Robert and Linda Taylor
 Judy W. Thompson
 Talbert L. Waldrop
 Gary and Rachel Yingling

SUPPORTER

\$1,000 to \$1,999

George Byrd Abercrombie
 George and Tessa Albright
 Billy Thomas Allen
 Kevin and Kelly Almond
 Herman Sutton Barbrey Jr.
 Bettye Davis Barto
 Marshall Bowden Jr.
 and Lynda Haberer
 Alan Fenner Boyd
 George William Brookins
 Martha Williams Brookshire
 Jan Lovelace Burrus
 Rowe Bogle Campbell Jr.
 W. Stanley Campbell
 Shirley A. Clifton
 Betty Hill Dennis
 Fred M. Eckel
 Johnny Warren Elkins
 W. Keith Elmore
 Joseph and Cindy Hamilton
 L. William Harris

SUSTAINER

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Anonymous
 Ralph and Daphne Ashworth
 Robert A. Blouin
 Ronny and Barbara Buchanan
 Stephen G. Buckley
 Neal Franklin Fowler
 James and Evelyn Fowler
 James Ray Hall
 Evelyn P. Lloyd
 Lazelle Marks Jr.

ASSOCIATE

\$2,000 to \$4,999

H. Chapman Brown III
 Terrence and Terri Burroughs
 Jan Lovelace Burrus
 Sadie Wolfe Byerly
 George H. Cocolas
 Thomas Peete Davis
 Stephen F. Eckel
 James Michael Fuller
 Stephen W. Fuller
 Sara and Eugene Hackney
 Ryan Thomas Hoskins
 Leaf Huang

American Association of Colleges of
 Pharmacy
 Kappa Epsilon Fraternity
 Kerr Drug Stores, Inc.
 Mountain Area Health Education
 Foundation, Inc.
 National Association of Chain Drug
 Stores

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Pharmacy student Kimberly Wilson helps her mother, Patricia Wilson, measure liquids for a medication during a compounding activity at Family Day in March. Family Day is held each spring to give students' family members a taste of life in pharmacy school. PHOTO BY JOANNA WORRELL



H O N O R R O L L O F D O N O R S

Terry Walter Heatherington
 Clifford Ervin Hemingway
 R. Truman Hudson
 Gordon Robert Ingle
 David Jamison
 Joseph Lewis Johnson Jr.
 Sarah Maner Lawrence
 George Patrick Markham
 William Herndon Mast
 Steven Kelly McCombs
 David Solomon Moody Jr.
 William Whitaker Moose Sr.
 Allen Thomas Munday
 Richard and Shara Owensby
 Margaret Booth Powell
 Ralph Hugo Raasch
 Mary Jane Rivers
 Russell and Barbara Robinson
 John Wesley Sides III
 Elizabeth Schifano Skirvin
 Paul Augustus Stevenson
 Tracy E. Thomason
 D. Charles Thompson
 Tom and Kathryn Thutt
 John F. Watts
 Elizabeth Hackney Whitsel
 Benjamin Odell Williams
 Michael Sugg Woodard
 Tessie Yiottis

 Duke University
 Kroger Company Foundation
 McKesson Corporation
 The Medicine Shoppe, Morganton
 NC Mutual Wholesale Drug Co.
 Pharmacists Mutual Insurance
 Company
 Student National Pharmaceutical
 Association

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Second-year pharmacy students take notes in a medicinal chemistry course taught by Associate Professor Scott Singleton. The School's doctor of pharmacy program was recently ranked second in the nation by U.S. News & World Report. PHOTO BY WILL OWENS

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Demet A. Guntas, a research technician in the School of Pharmacy, works in the laboratory of Associate Professor Scott Singleton. In 2007, the School of Pharmacy ranked sixth among the nation's pharmacy schools in grants and contracts awarded by the National Institutes of Health, according to numbers compiled by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

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David Moody, who received the 2006 Distinguished Service Award from the Pharmacy Alumni Association, shares some of his experiences in pharmacy at the Pharmacy Foundation Dinner in August of last year. The Pharmacy Foundation Dinner is held each year to thank the School of Pharmacy's supporters and allow students to meet the people who make their scholarships possible. PHOTO BY WILL OWENS



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Graduate student Jeannie Padowski, who works in the Division of Pharmacotherapy and Experimental Therapeutics with Gary Pollack, PhD, researches ways to effectively deliver drugs across the blood-brain barrier. In the 2007-2008 school year, Padowski received the Eli Lilly and Company Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship in Pharmacokinetics and Drug Disposition.

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Pharmacy student Haywood Rhodes, a 2008-2009 recipient of the Evelyn Blanchard Fowler Scholarship, pours a solution for a compounding exercise. More than a hundred students received a total of \$563,000 in scholarship support over the last year. PHOTO BY WILL OWENS

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Ralph Raasch, PharmD, an associate professor and executive vice chair for professional education in the School's Division of Pharmacy Practice and Experiential Education, discusses a clinical case study on bacterial meningitis. Raasch was the recipient of the 2008 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Education Award, which recognizes an ACCP member who has made substantial and outstanding contributions to clinical pharmacy education at either the professional or postgraduate level. PHOTO BY WILL OWENS



A Message from Sandy McNeill, *Chair*

As a 1972 UNC Pharmacy alumnus, I am proud of the education I received. And with two other UNC Pharmacy grads in the McNeill family, the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy feels almost like part of our family. To honor our ties, we have created two distinguished professorships and dedicated the McNeill Family Courtyard. We give because our pharmacy education meant so much to us and we want to ensure the future for generations of pharmacists to come.

Based on the many names contained in the accompanying Honor Roll of Donors, many of you also care deeply about UNC Pharmacy. Your generosity has allowed the School to flourish while many educational institutions across the country experience declines in giving.

Over the past year, The Pharmacy Foundation supported the School through student support, building projects, faculty support, and more. Student scholarships are one of the most crucial areas, and I am happy to report that scholarship support increased \$100,000 in 2007-2008 from the previous year, providing more than \$560,000 of support to more than a hundred outstanding pharmacy students. The Foundation also supported graduate students through fellowship awards and provided funding for students to attend professional meetings and participate in other leadership activities.

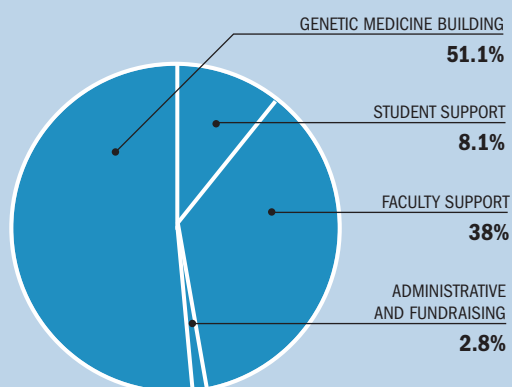
The Genetic Medicine Building underwent construction during the past fiscal year. When the building opens in the coming months, it will provide more than 70,000 square feet of much-needed laboratory space for School of Pharmacy researchers.

Faculty support also experienced substantial growth. Your support enabled us to bring in top-notch faculty such as nanomedicine expert Russ Mumper, chemical biology expert David Lawrence, and cancer pharmacology expert Bill Zamboni. Providing our researchers and educators with cutting-edge laboratory equipment and resources allows them to fulfill their potential and make the pharmaceutical breakthroughs that distinguish us as a top research university.

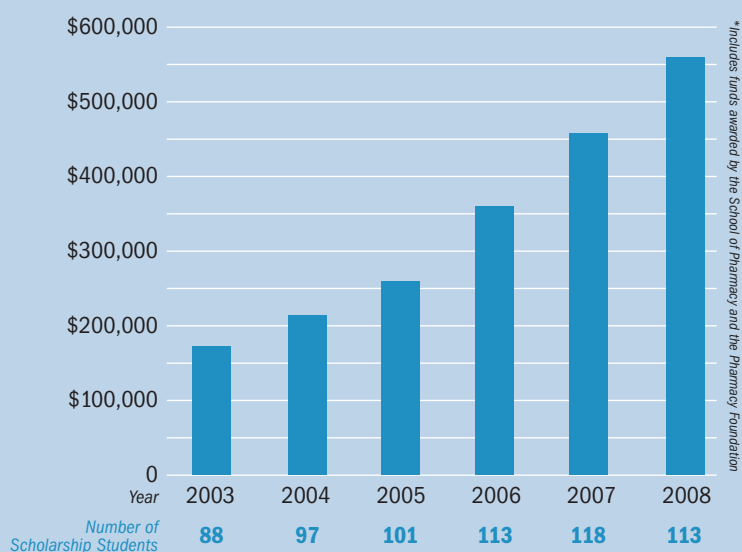
As the School strives to be a leading pharmacy school in practice, education, research, and public service, the help of our alumni and friends is more important than ever. We are grateful for your support, and we look forward to partnering with you to accomplish much more in the years to come.

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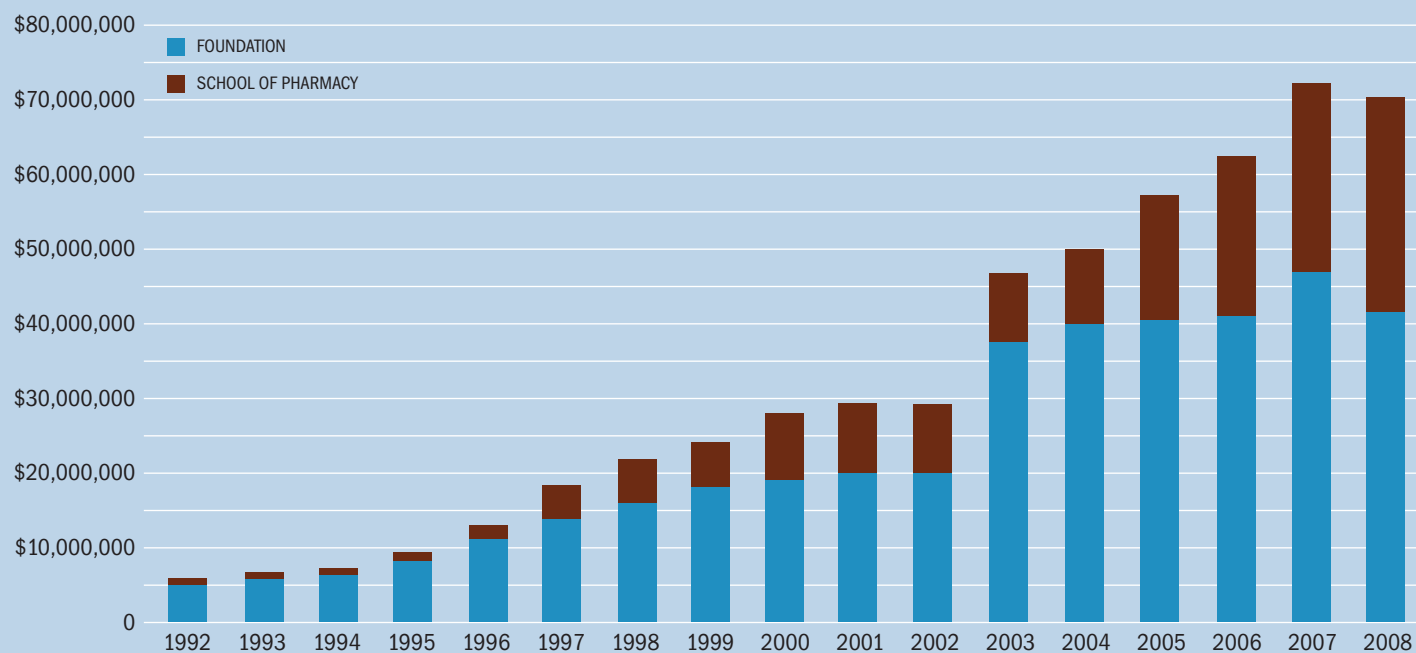
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